

**BEFORE THE
DELAWARE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. to Sell)	Docket No. 15-0973
Their Fiber Optic Network in Delaware)	
to PEG Bandwidth DE, LLC)	

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM
COMMISSION STAFF REGARDING APPLICATION**

1. Are the attorneys on the docket licensed to practice in Delaware?

W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc. ("Gore") is a Delaware corporation with headquarters and facilities in Delaware. Cathy J. Testa, corporate counsel with Gore and a member in good standing of the Delaware Bar, has been added to this filing and to the application in this Docket 15-0973. Ms. Testa's contact info is:

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2. Who are your customers?

While Gore does not solicit or provide transmission services to traditional telecommunications customers as typical certificated carriers do, Gore has entered into unsolicited, long term contracts with three dark fiber licensees (a logistics firm, Burris Logistics, with facilities near to Gore's facilities and two carriers, Zayo and Fibertech). The dark fiber licenses are for segments of a few strands of "unlit" fiber that run interstate from points in Maryland to points in Delaware. The segments licensed to a fourth dark fiber licensee (United Hospital of Cecil County) is located fully in Maryland. Gore has also donated strands of dark fiber to the City of Newark, to assist the City with certain operational network connections for the municipal Water and Police Departments. This donation of dark fiber will be sustained by PEG Bandwidth DE, LLC ("PEG"). There are no dark fiber customers with fiber segments that are located wholly in Delaware

3. Has the Company provided notification to the customers of changes? If so, on what date and how was this accomplished. If not, please answer questions 4 and 5.

Notification of the transaction has been made to Burris Logistics on May 4, 2015 (and acknowledged by Burris on May 11, 2015). The City of Newark consented to the transaction on May 11, 2015.

4. How will customers be notified?

Notification of the transaction will be made to Zayo and Fibertech before the closing by written notice.

5. How will the customers be affected?

There will be no material effect on the three dark fiber licensees in Delaware. The transaction is not expected to result in the discontinuance, reduction, loss or impairment of service to any of these dark fiber licensee. Pricing will not change for the terms of the existing agreements. All licenses will be assumed by PEG and the transfer will be seamless and transparent as to the network operation.

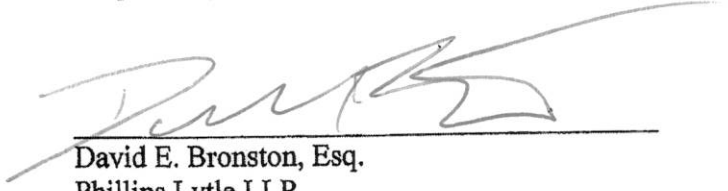
6. Please file a statement explaining how this transaction is “for a proper purpose and is in accordance with law” and explain how the transaction meets those two requirements pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* §215(d).

The transaction is for a proper purpose and in accordance with the law. Gore has filed the notices or requests for consent from all applicable governmental bodies. Upon closing, Gore will surrender its CPCN.

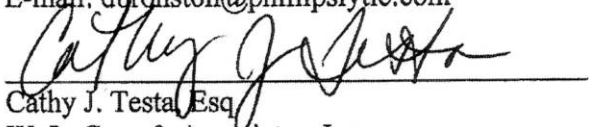
The objective or purpose of the transaction is to transfer Gore’s fiber assets to a certificated common carrier which can efficiently and effectively maintain, operate, market and manage a broadband fiber network in the state of Delaware. PEG has a very qualified management team as well as operating personnel with substantial experience and technical expertise.

As stated in the application and incorporated herein, the public interest is served by allowing more efficient use of the network, including the provision of more services than may be currently provided by Gore.

Respectfully submitted,



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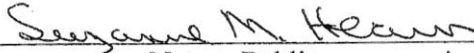
STATE OF DELAWARE)
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COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE)

VERIFICATION

I, David M. Lutzko, hereby declare that I am General Counsel of W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. (the "Company"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company; that the foregoing filings in Docket No. 15-0973 were prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents with respect to the Company are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Sworn and subscribed before me
this 20th of May, 2015


Notary Public
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